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Dimock Residential Well Sampling
Community Update
Dimock, Susquehanna County, PA



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Residential Well Sampling Update

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began collecting residential well water samples the week of January 23, 2012 with the purpose of filling in information gaps in the data we have reviewed and gaining a better understanding of the residential drinking water in the Dimock area. To date:

- ✓ EPA has completed sampling activities at 57 private wells.
- ✓ EPA is providing a temporary, alternate water supply to four homes.

Over the next several weeks, EPA will be contacting each resident with the results of their samples and any next steps, if needed.

EPA is preparing a final data package for every home where we took samples and we plan to offer each resident the opportunity to meet with us to go over their data and ask questions.

Reviewing the Data

All of the samples taken by EPA will go through our Quality Assurance/Quality Control review process to ensure that only final and complete data results are presented to the residents.

However, if our data review indicates elevated levels of contamination that may cause a health concern, EPA will finalize that data first and offer to meet with the affected resident to explain the results

and next steps such as the provision of alternative water and additional sampling, if needed.

For More Information

Visit EPA's website
www.epaos.org/dimock_residential_ground_water

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EPA workers preparing a sample

